

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

QUESTION

Suppose the diameter of a circle to be 100 miles, and two vessels to sail round it in the following manner, viz.: The first vessel to sail from a port 125 miles ahead of the second, and both vessels begin to sail at the same time, the first vessel to sail at the rate of 10 miles an hour, the second vessel to sail at the rate of 12 1/2 miles an hour. Required: The circumference of the circle and how long they shall sail before the second vessel overtakes the first, and how many miles each vessel sails, and also what distance each vessel is from its own port sailed from.

A. D.

UNITED STATES REVENUE

The receipts at the custom-house in New York, we understand, will amount to two millions of dollars for the months of May and June, and probably continue at a million a month through the year. At this proportion, the whole receipt of the United States within the year must be thirty or forty millions.

—Columbian.

REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 3rd inst. a pediting cow, about 10 or 12 years old. Whoever will take up said cow, and return her to James Summers, about 3 miles north of this place, or to the subscriber, shall be generously rewarded.

ROWLAND SHEPHERD.
Bridgeport, July 19, 1915.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

SOME BASS

Nathaniel Clark, of Stratford, while sitting in drawing a seine in the Housatonic river, about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, secured a striped bass weighing forty-nine pounds! The heavy bass broke the seine, and Clark, not aware in the dark of the nature of his prize, yet determined to veto any skeddaddling of that sort, jumped into the water which was only about a foot in depth, got a grip on the noble bass, and laying down, hung on, until assistance was afforded him and the little fish secured. It has attracted considerable attention to-day at the market of Messrs. Barber & Waterbury, Water street, and will be raffled this evening at French & Stevens' store, Wall street.

STOLEN COW.

Mr. Speidel, of this town, advertised in Saturday's Farmer a missing cow. It now appears that the cow was stolen, and not strayed. A chap representing that he was lately discharged from the army, and was very poor, sold her to Simon Brotherton, in Easton, near the Fairfield line, for \$37 at which place Deputy-Sheriff Lewis found her on Saturday. The cow was worth \$150. The thief, it is thought will be arrested.

CURIOUS AND AMUSING.

A red squirrel has located himself in one of the elms between Bank and State streets in Main, just opposite John W. Near's Bakery, which quarters he has selected probably with a view to be near a spot from which to draw the most satisfactory rations in case of an emergency. In the same tree a robin family have also pitched their habitation and some amusing scenes occur daily on the part of both occupants, when either infringe on the territory or rights of the other. The squirrel belongs to Mr. Zimmerman, in Bank street, and goes home regularly for his meals, returning to the freedom of his tree-top.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

MISS SMITH'S GRADUATES. The commencement exercises of the six graduates of the training class of Miss Smith's Froebel Kindergarten on Myrtle avenue, were held this afternoon at Warner Hall, followed by a reception. There was a large attendance of fashionably dressed folk. The six graduates were white gowns. They were assisted by 80 children of the Kindergarten in the exercises. The graduates were: Emma Lorraine Edwards, Harrietta Adele Gros Claude, Clara Farmela Gunn, Mabel Owen, Bertha Estella Reynolds, Charlotte Maria Smith.

Miss Reynolds read an original story, "Babies Kindergarten," which was intended to show that teachers should be able to write an acceptable story for children at all times. Miss Gunn read an essay on "Frederick Froebel and His Work." "Songs and Games in the Kindergarten" were shown by Miss Gros Claude, the illustrations being shown by the children. The other essays were "Stories in the Kindergarten" by Miss Smith, and "Kindergarten Work in America" by Miss Owen. There were songs by Miss Edwards and Miss Sebie. The address and presentation of diplomas were by Rev. L. N. Booth.

who made a rapid review of the Froebel system since its introduction in 1851. The graduates received many floral gifts, bouquets covering a large table.

MR. RADEL'S MISAP.

While President Radel of the Traction Company was at Avon Park this morning his horse became restless from the flies and began rubbing its head against the tree to brush off the tormenters. The horse was thus displaced and a runaway over the ball ground was the result. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Radel spilled out. He escaped with a severe abrasion on the bridge of his nose and an unpleasant jarring all over. The vehicle was wrecked.

DELINQUENT SALOON KEEPERS

On the noon of June 20, the time of grace for securing liquor licenses will expire. The whole number who have made themselves amenable to the law is about 75, and the list at 2 o'clock showed the following applicants for licenses, including liquor, drug and grocer's, who had not taken out licenses:

James A. Gaffney, 218 Main street; Adolph Forde, 249 Ogden street; Frank P. Gott, 270 Main street; Lena Grouses, 58 Pine street; John C. Every, 1 William street; Hugh H. Cosgrove, 485 East Main street; Robert C. Charles, 218 Main street; Della Brennan, 295 Grand street; Ann Banville, 2 West Avenue; John Doolley, 558 Main street; J. Dorosa, 295 Pennsylvania street; Frank J. Dwyer, 540 Main street; Cornelius Dwyer, 136 North avenue; Daniel Doyle, 346 Water street; John E. Downing, 19, 21, 23 Middle street; James E. Flood, 245 Harrell avenue; Agnes F. Fitzgerald, 162 Railroad avenue; C. W. Ferris, 65-67 Fairfield avenue; Michael Farrell, 99 State street; George S. Harrell, George Hotel; Andrew Heiblic, 33 Cherry street; M. W. Hall, 224 East Main street; James E. Hair, 589 Main street; James Kelly, 102 North Washington avenue; Keating & Mooney, 180 Hallett street; Thomas Kennedy, 92 Railroad avenue; Thomas Keefe, 102 Pequonnock avenue; Alexander Keenan, 219 Railroad avenue; William P. Kelly, 548 Water street; Edward Murphy, Lafayette street and Railroad avenue; Michael McDonald, 17 Congress street; Thomas Musante, 17 Middle street; E. Miller, 154 State street; Anne M. McCarthy, 53 Howard avenue; Julia A. McGuinness, 49 Water street; Patrick Morrissey, 34 Milne street; McMahon, Wren & Co., 458 Water street; Joseph Michael, 93 Hallett street; Mrs. John A. Muldoon, 240 Crescent avenue; John W. Miles, 34 State street; David Quinlan, 384 Water street; Samuel Salmons, Bunnell; Stetzer Bros., 267 Hallett street; Abraham Stone, 24 Elm street; William Sorey, 53 Railroad avenue; R. S. Stevens, 315 Main street; S. A. Swinnerton, 422 East Main street; Stapleton & Graether, 509-511 Water street; John Tesko, 54 Spruce street; Joseph Nolan, 270 Main street; Frederick Pfau, 12 John street; John Poland, 382 Fairfield avenue; H. J. Reeves, 480 Main street; Edward F. Rafferty, 425 Water street; George W. and Frederick Reichert, 459 Main; A. A. Thomas, 55 Wall street; Peter Walsh, 82 Crescent avenue; W. J. L. Wolfman, 379-383 East Main street; Thomas J. Wheeler, 164 Myrtle avenue; J. Wilson, 405 Main street; Mary E. Wing, Madison avenue; G. A. Wilson, 38-40 John street; Fred Waugh, 8 Union.

Since the above list was made out James E. Miller, Julia A. McGuinness, Peter Walsh and Patrick Morrissey have taken out licenses.

SALOON PURCHASE
Robert Weber has purchased the cafe at 4 Crescent place, formerly owned by Robert Veit.

HENRY CALLAHAN'S DEATH
Henry Callahan died last evening at his late home, 150 Crescent avenue. It is believed that his fatal illness was in a measure due to injuries he received from an explosion at the Cartridge factory. Two of his ribs were then fractured and penetrated his lungs, and a cold soon afterwards contracted developed into pleurisy which was eventually the cause of his death.

WAS FORTUNATELY RESCUED.
The cry, "Woman Overboard," followed by woman's scream, startled the passengers on the Steamer Lenoir on her last trip from Pleasant Beach last night. Miss Katie Hickey, aged 19, residing at the corner of Mass and Henry streets, had a moment before attempted to leave the boat by stepping from the rail of the Lenoir to the rail of the Isabel to which the Lenoir was moored. Miss Hickey's reason for attempting to leave the boat in this manner was that she is subject to heart weakness and was anxious to avoid being caught in the crowd at the gang-plank.

In her attempt to jump to the other boat she plunged overboard. Engineer Halverson of the Lenoir, proved to be the right man for the emergency. Only waiting to hand his watch to a friend he plunged overboard and brought the drowning girl to the surface. Special officer Keenan also went in and assisted Halverson. Dr. Lynch who was fortunately present revived the drowning girl. She was taken to her home in a carriage ordered by Mr. J. H. McMahon, who accompanied her to see that nothing needed was left undone.

MUSIC CLUBS TO HOLD TWO-WEEKS' FESTIVAL

Los Angeles, June 21.—The opening today of the annual convention of the Federation of Music Clubs and Congress of Musicians, will inaugurate a festival of music which is to continue for two weeks.

The feature of the festival is announced to be the premiere production of "Fairyland," an American grand opera which was awarded recently a prize of \$40,000, offered by a group of Los Angeles citizens.

NURSES' ASSOCIATION HOLDING CONVENTION.

Dan Francisco, June 21.—More than 500 trained nurses, representing the American Nurses' Association, the National League of Nursing Education, and the national organization for public health nursing, are in San Francisco from all parts of the United States to attend the annual convention of the three organizations, which opened today with a joint session. Among the speakers were Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, president of the International Council of Nurses; Sophia Palmer, editor of the American Journal of Nursing.

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CHARITY LAWN FETE WILL BE LARGE AFFAIR

Preparations for the lawn fete to be held at the Tea Time Tavern on Wednesday, June 20, are progressing favorably and all indications are that the huge charitable affair which is being given for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association, will prove one of the best arranged and most enjoyable out of door festivals which have been held in this vicinity for some time.

The program is to include interpretive and exhibition dancing while the social dancing, in which all will join will be held both in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. DeVer H. Warner, Mrs. Samuel H. Wheeler and Mrs. David S. Day are in charge of the arrangements for the dancing.

Guests who enjoy bridge will have plenty of opportunity to play this fascinating game. Mrs. H. W. Fleck is arranging for the card playing. A number of friends of the organization have already volunteered to send homemade cakes, sweet breads, sandwiches and other dainties for the occasion's refreshments. The serving of these with the tea will be in Mrs. David S. Day's charge, while Mrs. James T. Roche, Jr., is to superintend the distribution of the ice cream.

Automobiles will await the guests at Library corner, Fairfield, and on showing the ticket of admission to the chauffeurs, patrons will be conveyed to the Tea Time Tavern. The social will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and many will find it to their pleasure to remain throughout the evening.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Nationals defeated Mooney's all star team by 17 to 10 yesterday. The All-Stars led up till the 7th when a batting rally netted the Nationals 3 runs and the game. Clancy, Hogan and Bailey starred for the winners and a one hand catch by Maher of the losers featured for them.

Next Sunday the Alliance and the Nationals will play the third and deciding game of their series at Beach's Woods. V. Cogan, Manager.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS

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Brides and graduates occupy the center of the stage at present and the question of what to give them in commemoration of the event is a puzzling problem, but one easily solved at our store, showing as it does a large variety of appropriate gifts in diamonds, jewelry, watches, sterling and plated silverware, cut glass clocks and a lot of other articles that are pleasing and much desired by the boy or girl and all priced in our usual modern price list. Take time to visit our store before buying elsewhere.

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